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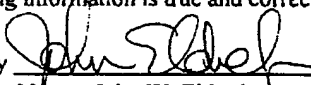
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WHEREAS, I, MASAHIRO SONE, residing at 1224 Greystone Park Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **HOUSEHOLD CONSUMABLE ITEM AUTOMATIC REPLENISHMENT SYSTEM INCLUDING INTELLIGENT REFRIGERATOR**, and executed by me on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS FUJITSU LIMITED, a Japan corporation, having a place of business at 1-1 Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara Ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 JAPAN (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of March, 1999.

Masahiro Sone
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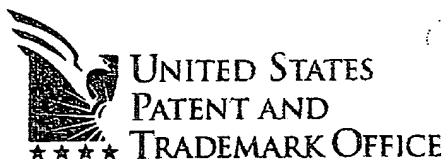
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On _____, before me _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Masahiro Sone personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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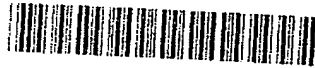
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9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Date: November 9, 2001 By Name: Josephine E. Chang 626/795-9900 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON 11-9-01 DATE</div><div> SIGNATURE</div></div> Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2			

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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

(1) Nobuo Ogasawara

HEREBY SELL(S), ASSIGN(S) AND TRANSFER(S) TO

(2) FUJITSU LIMITED having a place of business at(3) 1-1, Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku,Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 JAPAN

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

(4) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING EXPIRATION-DATED PRODUCTS
UTILIZING AN ELECTRONIC RECEIPT

which application was:

(a) executed by the undersigned on (5a) _____

(b) filed on (5b) September 21, 1999and assigned Application No. 09/400,124

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including any and all United States Patents which may be granted on said application, and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations of said application and patents, and the right to all benefits under all international conventions for the protection of industrial property and applications for said improvements.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns or its successors in interest or its designee.

Upon said consideration, it is further agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining patent protection as provided herein.

DATE:

9/27/99

INVENTOR(S):

Nobuo Ogasawara

WITNESSES:

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